

PART TWO

FOREIGN BILL STAMP

OVERPRINTS & HANDSTAMPS



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FOREIGN BILL STAMP

OVERPRINTS & HANDSTAMPS



All Numbers are taken from the Barefoot GB Revenue Catalogue

It is possible that all of these issues can be found with overprints

Value	Reign	Date	Barefoot No #	Description	Watermark
All Values 1d to £5	Qvic	1854	1 to 25	Lilac	V R
		1855-57	26 to 69	Lilac & Carmine know as Longs	V R
All	Qvic	1871	73 to 84	Lilac	V R
		1871	85 to 89	Green	V R
		1872	90 to 96	Green	V R
		1872	97 to 101	Lilac	V R
		1881	102 to 106	Lilac	Script V R
		1881	107 to 113	Green	Script V R
		1881	114 to 118	Lilac	Script V R
All	EDVII	1902	119 to 123	Lilac & Lilac	Orb
		1902	124 to 130	Green & Green	I R
		1902	131 to 135	Lilac & Lilac	2 Orbs
		1907	137 to 141	Purple & Brown	I R
		1907	142 to 148	Green & Brown	I R
		1907	149 to 153	Purple & Maroon	I R
		c 1915	155	Claret & Brown	I R
		c 1915	156 to 162	Olive & Brown	I R
		c 1915	163 to 167	Claret & Brown	I R
		c 1916	170 to 176	Olive & Brown	Multi-Orb IR
		c 1916	177 to 181	Claret & Brown	Multi-Orb IR (Sideways)
All	GV	1917	183 to 186	Purple & Purple Brown	Multi-Orb IR
			187 to 193	Green & Purple Brown	Multi-Orb IR
			194 to 198	Purple & Purple Brown	Multi-Orb IR (Sideways)

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All	GVI	1948	200 to 204	Claret & Purple Brown	Multi-Orb IR
			205 to 212	Green & Purple Brown	Multi-Orb IR
			213 to 216	Claret & Purple Brown	Multi-Orb IR
All	QEII	1959	218 to 221	Claret & Purple Brown	Multi-Orb IR
			222 to 228	Green & Purple Brown	Multi-Orb IR
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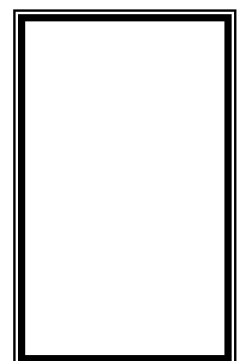
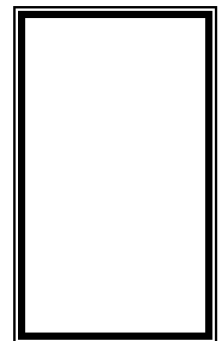
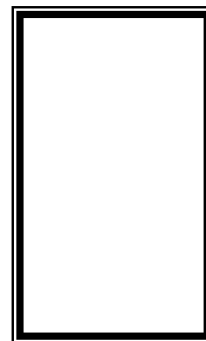
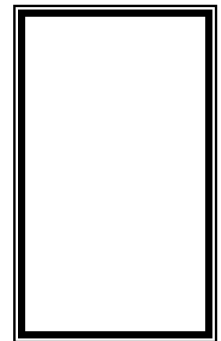
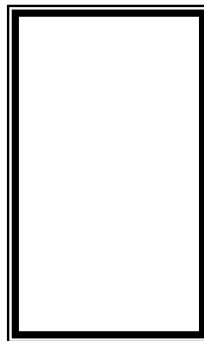
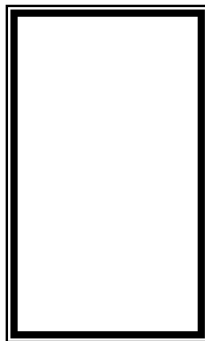
Foreign Bill Stamps

Ovpt "CANCELLED / B.B.& Co.Ld."

ID of **Baring Brothers & Co Ltd,**
London.

Dates 13-9-1907

In use c 1902 Issues.



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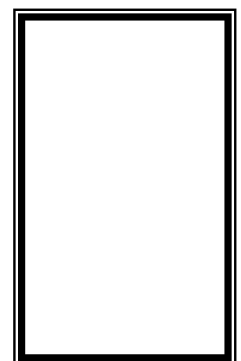
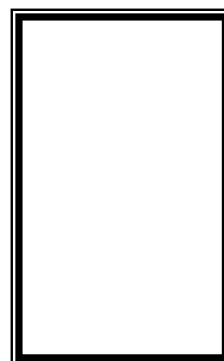
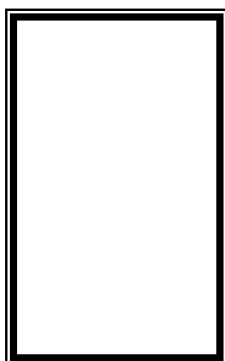
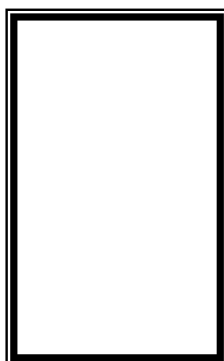
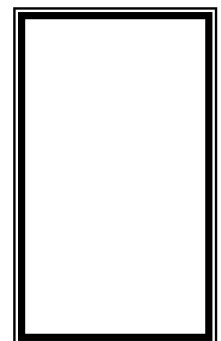
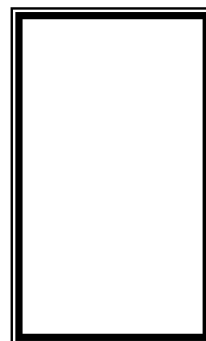
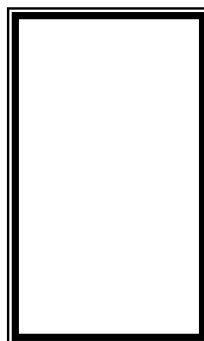
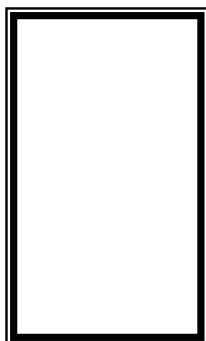
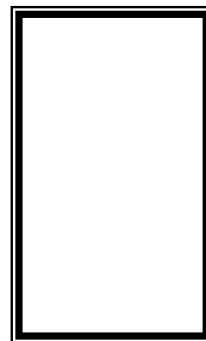
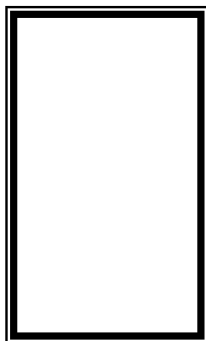
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ID of Baring Brothers & Co Ltd,

London.

Dates

In use c 1917 Issue.



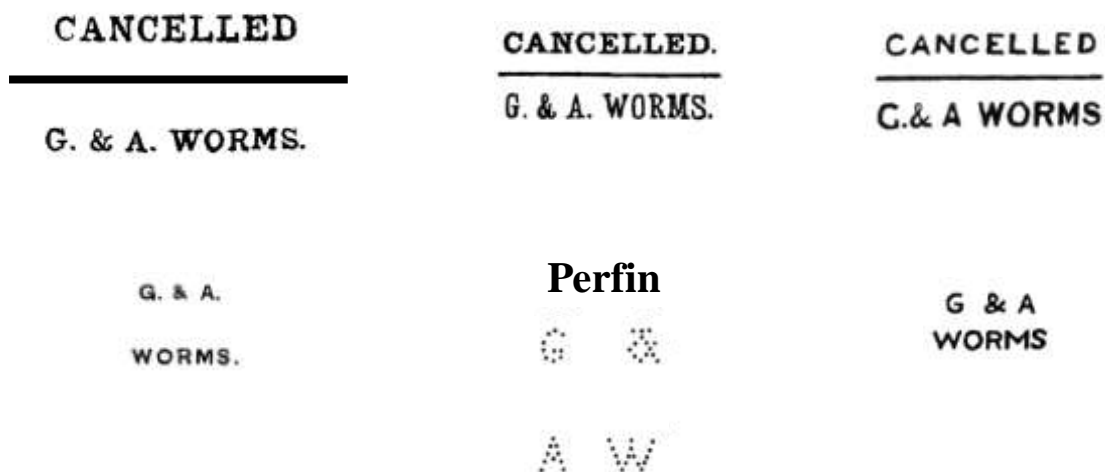
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G & A Worms

Salomon Benedikt Worms, head of the Banking House of G & A Worms in London, was created an Austrian Freiherr, and ennobled, by the Emperor 27 March 1871. Royal Licence to use the foreign title in Britain was granted on 10 Aug 1874. He lived at The Lodge, Egham, Surrey, and died 1882. He married Henrietta daughter of S M Samuel.

His eldest son George, 2nd Baron de Worms, was born in London on 16 Feb 1829 and died in England on 26 Nov 1912. He was married in 1860 to Louisa only daughter of Baron de Samuel, and had houses in London, Egham and Hove, Sussex, and was (among other things) Vice President of the Royal Society of Literature 1896-1900, and a "collector of classical and historical works".

Five (5) Different overprints to be found on GB Foreign Bill stamps.



Perfin recorded on Qvic 2/- Foreign Bill stamp with date of 14-6-1874.

HAND STAMPED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

Foreign Bill Stamps

Ovpt "C.B.I." (Handstamp).

ID of Chartered Bank of India

Australia & China.

Dates

In use c 1917 issues.

C.B.I.



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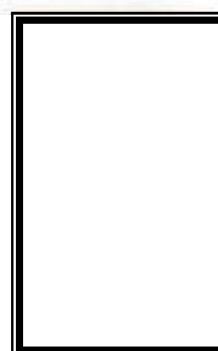
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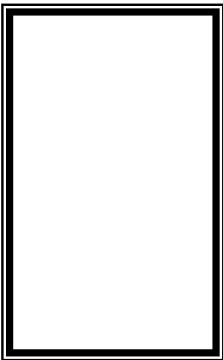
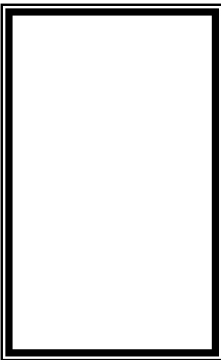
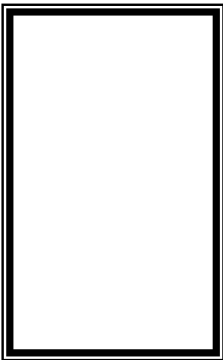
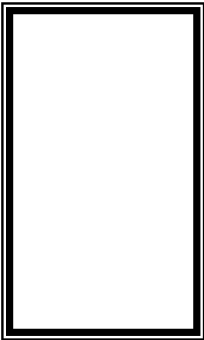
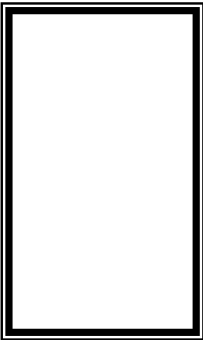
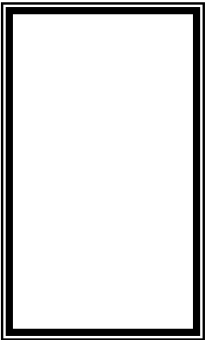
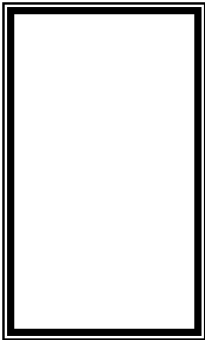
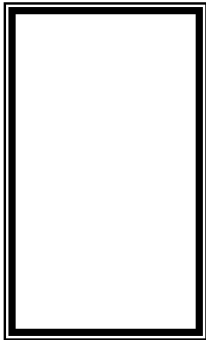
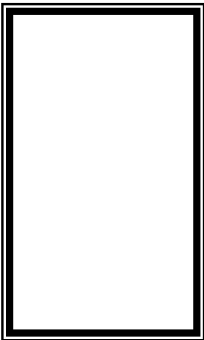
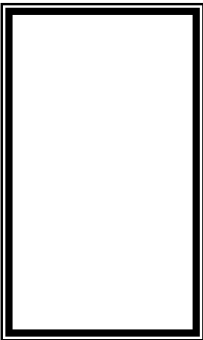
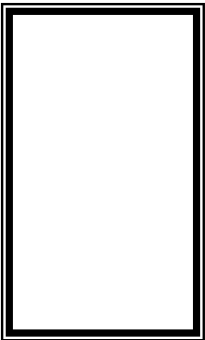
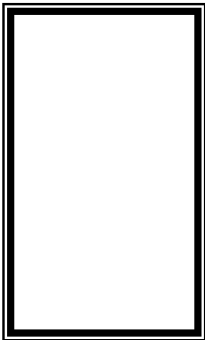
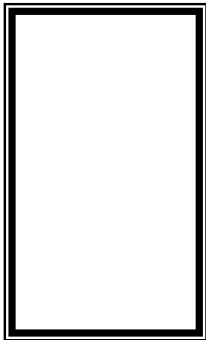
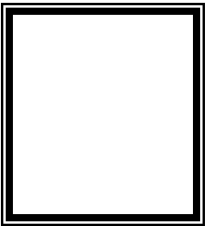
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HAND STAMPED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

Foreign Bill Stamps
Ovpt “C.B.I.” (Handstamp)
ID of **Charted Bank of India**
Australia & China.
Dates
In use GV1.



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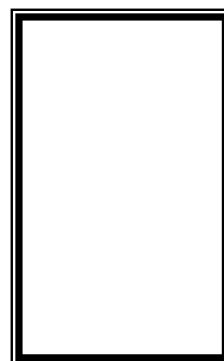
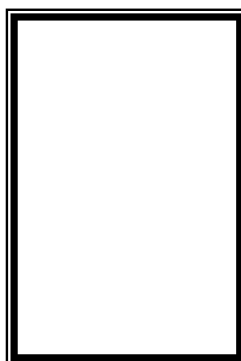
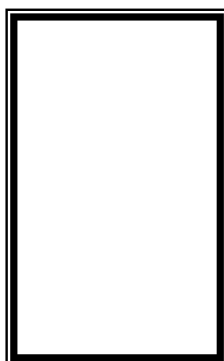
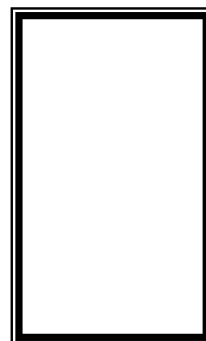
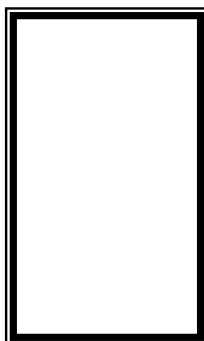
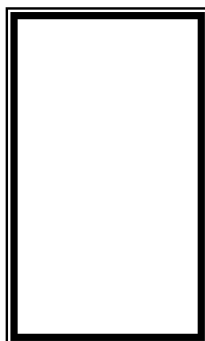
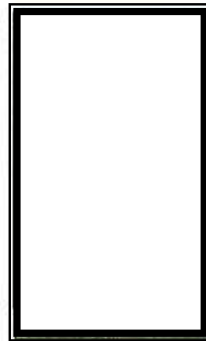
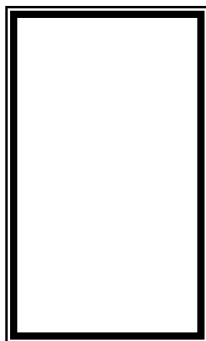
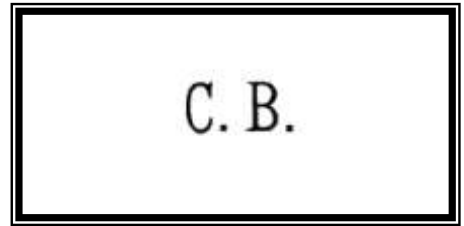
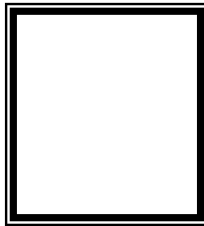
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ID of **Chartered Bank.**

Bishopgate, London EC 2.

Dates

In use GV1.



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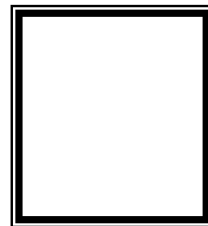
Foreign Bill Stamps

Ovpt "C. d'E. de P."

ID of Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris.

Dates 16-7-83, 23-7-88.

In use c 1881 Issue.



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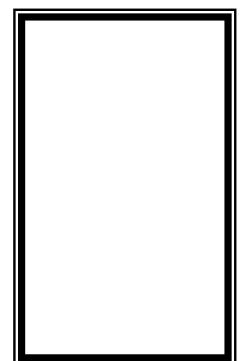
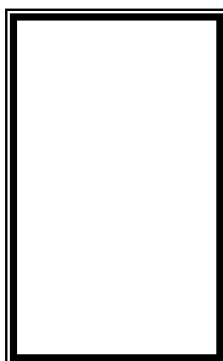
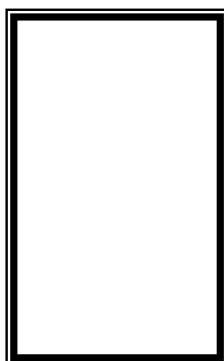
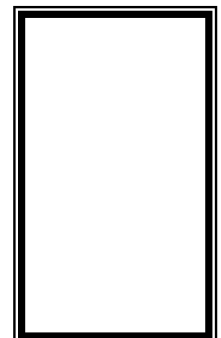
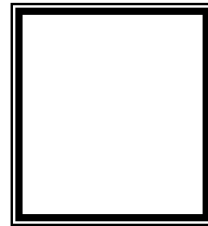
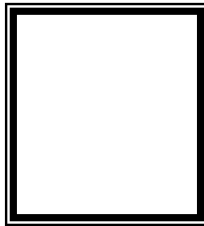
Foreign Bill Stamps

Ovpt "C L L"

ID of Credit Lyonnais London.

Dates 4-10-1883.

In use



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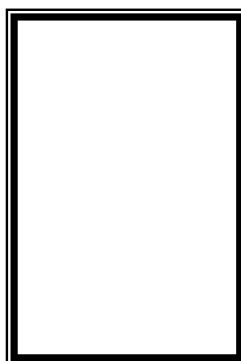
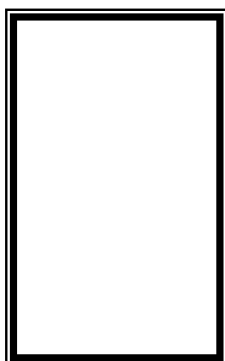
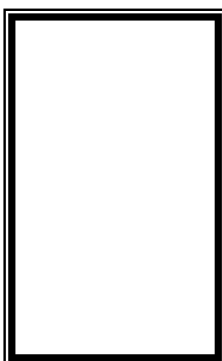
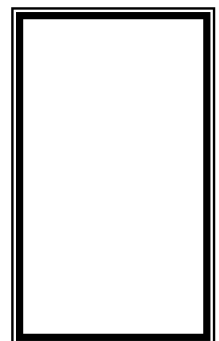
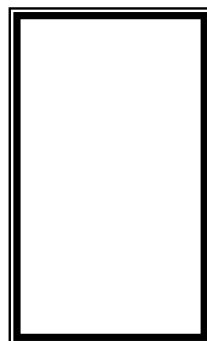
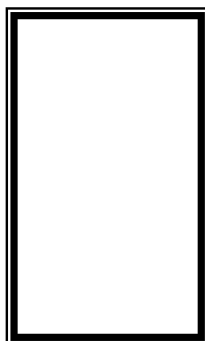
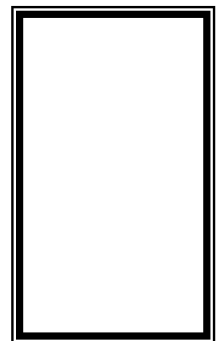
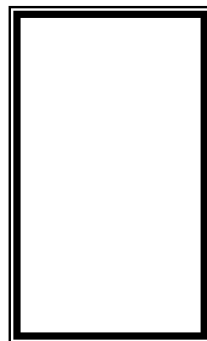
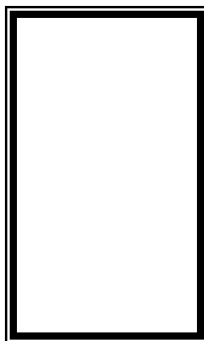
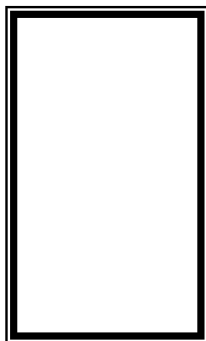
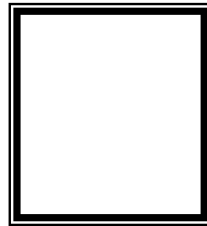
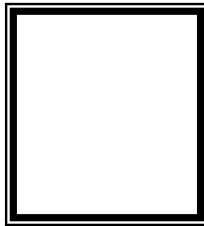
Ovpt “D . B” (2 Handstamps).

ID of **Deutsche Bank (Berlin)**.

London Agency.

Dates

In use c 1872 Issue.



OVERPRINTED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

H&SBC



Foreign Bill Stamps

Overprint H&SBC

ID of: Hong Kong & Shanghai
Banking Corporation.

Dates:

In use 1910-1920s

4 different positions noted.



OVERPRINTED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

H&SBC



Foreign Bill Stamps

Overprint **H&SBC**

ID of: Hong Kong & Shanghai
Banking Corporation.

Dates:

In use 1910-1920s



4 different positions noted.



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Overprint **H&SBC**

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In use 1910-1920s

4 different positions noted.



OVERPRINTED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

Overprinted GV 1d & 2d postage stamps are also noted as being used on F/Bills.

H&SBC



Foreign Bill Stamps

Overprint H&SBC

ID of: Hong Kong & Shanghai

Dates 20-3-1920. 2d postage stamp

In use 1910-1920s.

4 different positions noted.



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OVERPRINTED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

H & S B C



Foreign Bill Stamps

Overprint H&SBC

ID of: Hong Kong & Shanghai
Banking Corporation.

Dates:

In use 1910-1920s



OVERPRINTED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

H & S B C



Foreign Bill Stamps

Overprint **H&SBC**

ID of: Hong Kong & Shanghai
Banking Corporation.

Dates

In use 1948+



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OVERPRINTED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

H & S B C



Foreign Bill Stamps

Overprint **H&SBC**

ID of: Hong Kong & Shanghai
Banking Corporation.

Dates

In use 1959 +



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OVERPRINTED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

“H&SBC”

2 different bills
2/-, 4/-, 15/-, £1,

1-2-1961

13-2-1961



OVERPRINTED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

HONGKONG
& SHANGHAI
BANKING
CORPORATION



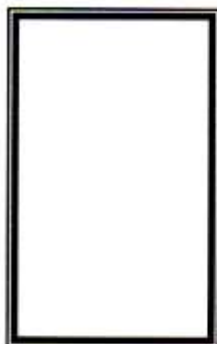
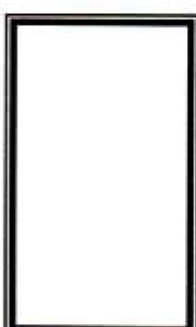
Foreign Bill Stamps

Overprint H&SBC

ID of: Hong Kong & Shanghai
Banking Corporation.

Dates:

In use Qvic.



OVERPRINTED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

HONGKONG &
SHANGHAI
BANKING
CORPORATION.



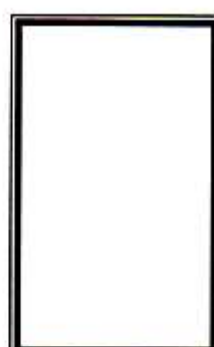
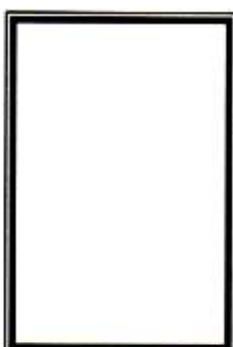
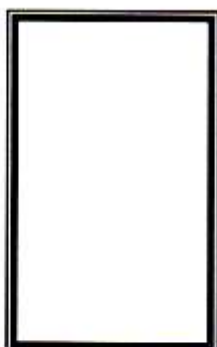
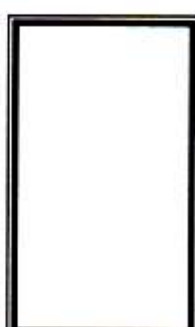
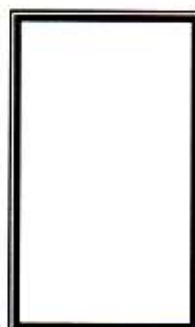
Foreign Bill Stamps

Overprint H&SBC

ID of: Hong Kong & Shanghai
Banking Corporation.

Dates:

In use Qvic.



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Foreign Bill Stamps

Ovpt **I.H.S. & Co./ LONDON**

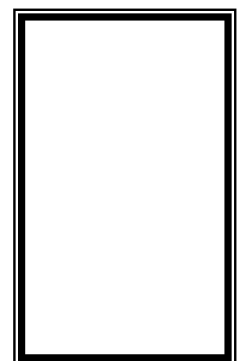
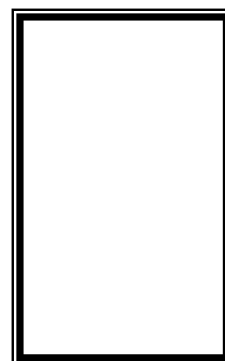
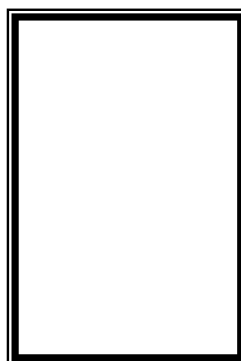
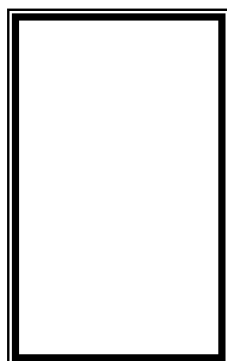
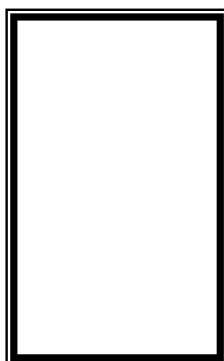
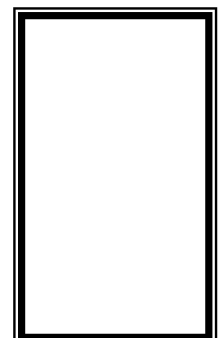
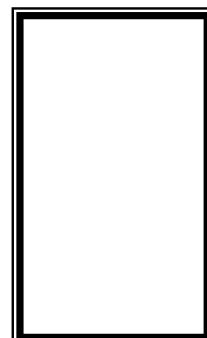
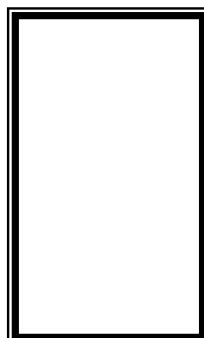
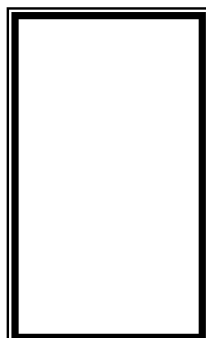
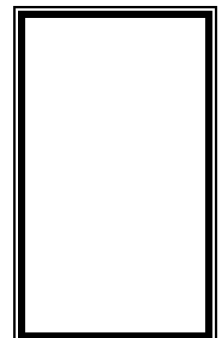
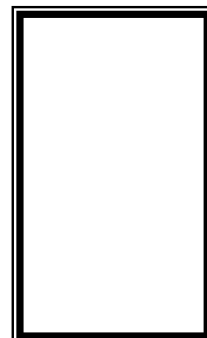
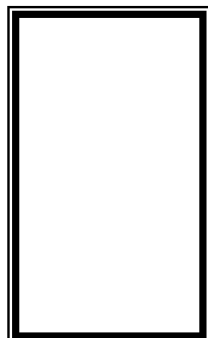
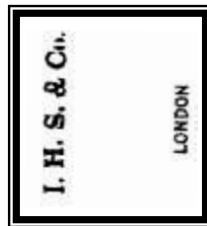
ID of **John Henry Schröder & Co**

145 Leadenhall Street, London.

Dates 29-7-1924.

In use 1920s

Note:- 2 different sizes



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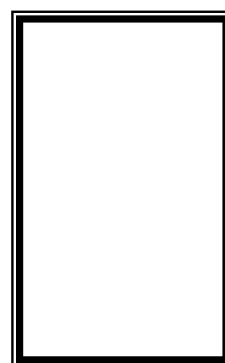
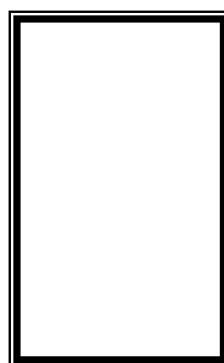
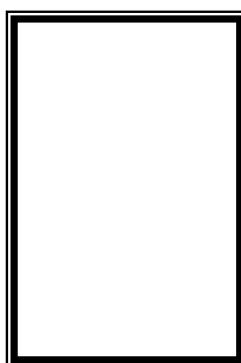
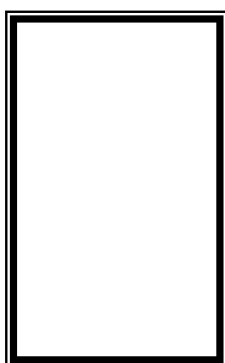
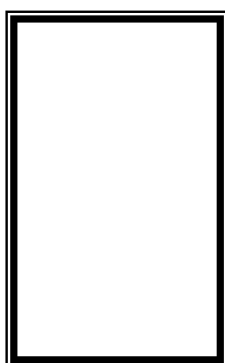
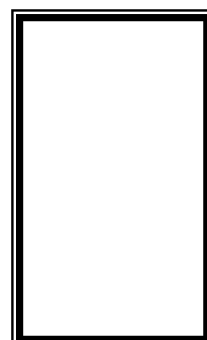
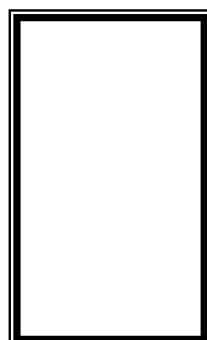
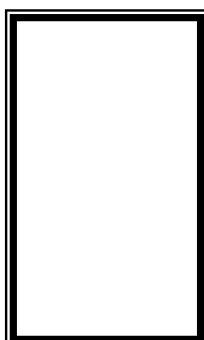
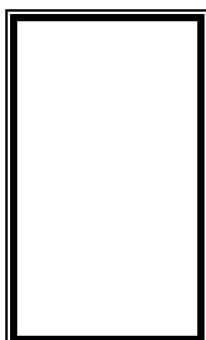
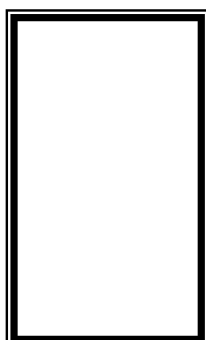
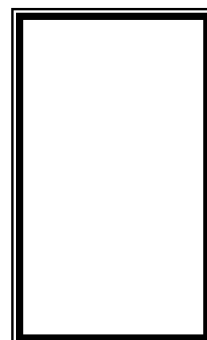
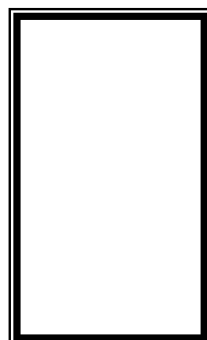
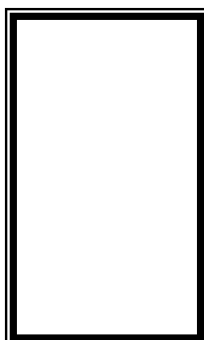
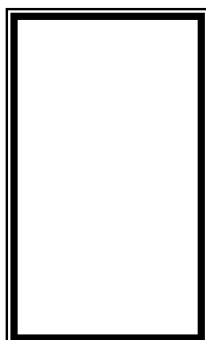
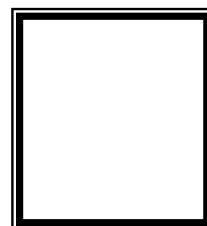
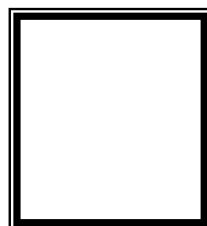
Ovpt **Lloyds Bk, Ld/Cox's Branch**

ID of **Lloyds Bank Ltd,**

Cox's Branch, London.

Dates

In use c 1921+.



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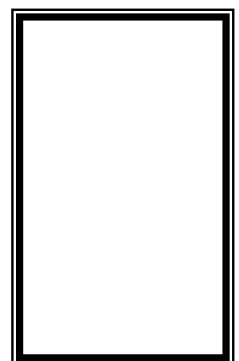
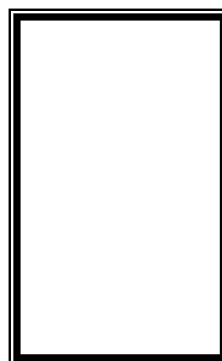
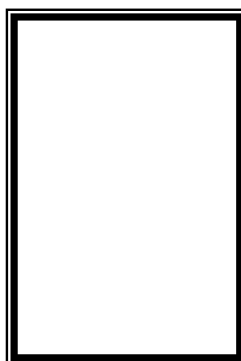
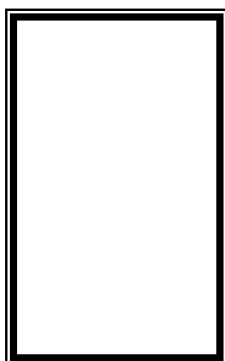
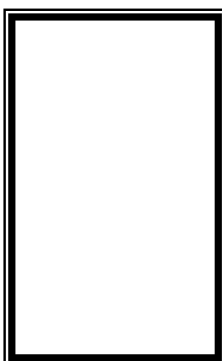
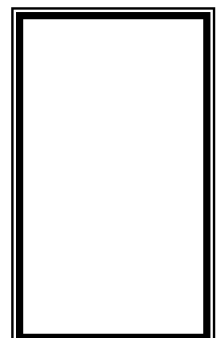
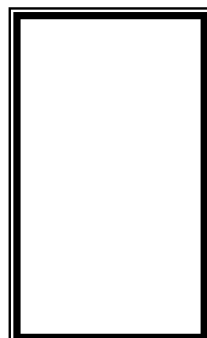
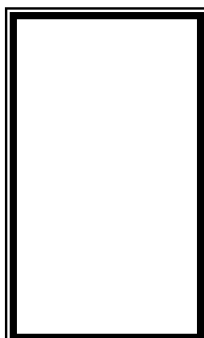
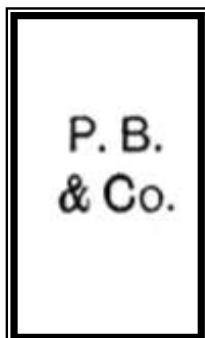
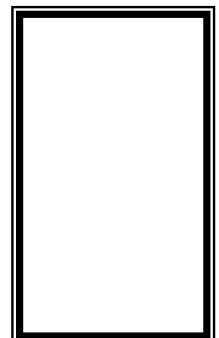
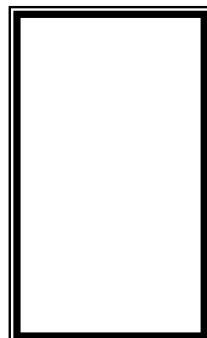
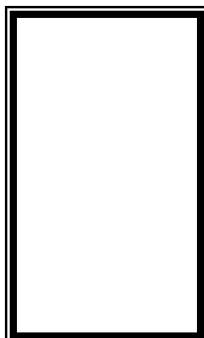
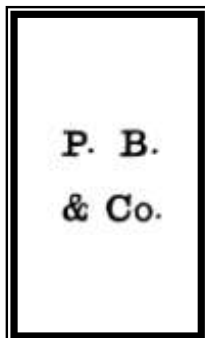
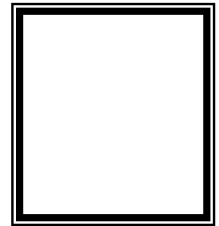
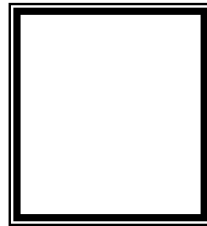
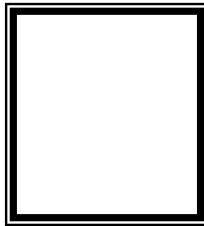
Foreign Bill Stamps

Ovpt "P. B. / & Co." (2 Types)

ID of Ø Pyman Bell & Co,
Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Dates 8-4-1882, 2-3-1883.

In use



HAND STAMPED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

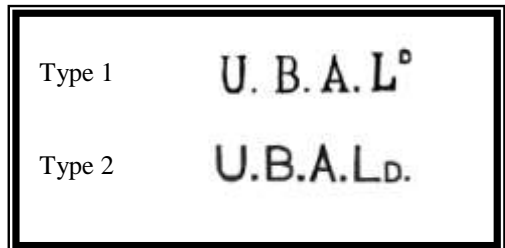
Foreign Bill Stamps

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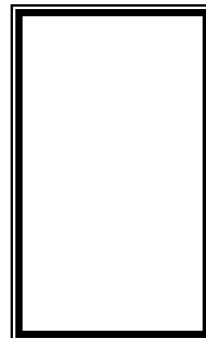
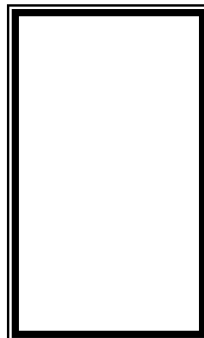
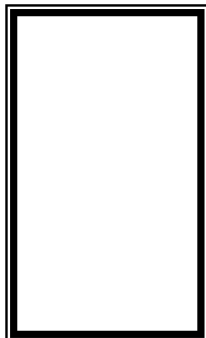
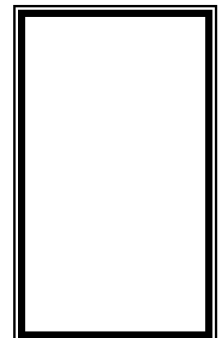
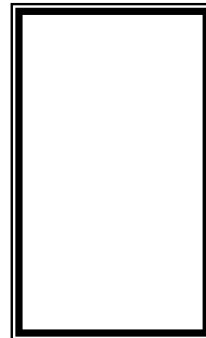
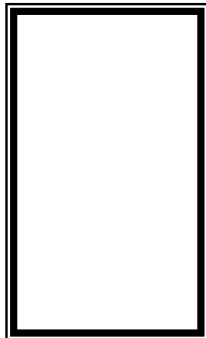
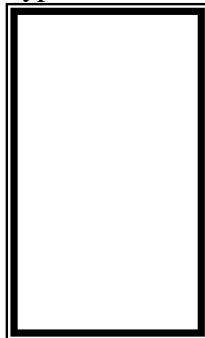
ID of Ø Union Bank of Australia Ltd

Dates 22-12-1909, 7-12-1910.

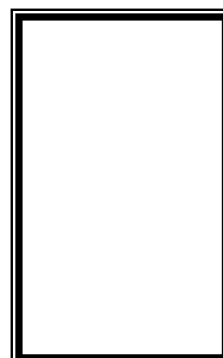
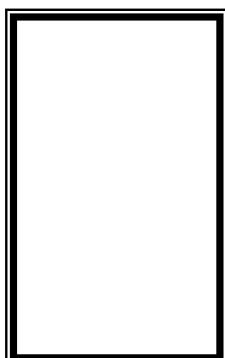
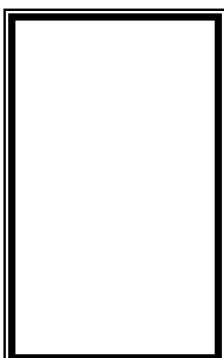
In use c1909 +



Type 1



Type 2



OVERPRINTED FOREIGN BILL STAMPS

Personal notes regarding the description of "Overprint" & "Hand stamp"

If you are a collector of these Overprints, Hand Stamps, you will find that many Catalogues refer to them as "**Pre-cancels**" and initially I also made the same reference.

However over the years that I have been collecting I have had the opportunity to examine many used Foreign Bills with overprinted stamps attached, and without exception every one examined has been further cancelled by either a manuscript signature or date, or by a Company cachet.

This being the case, then the actual overprint as such is an overprint and not a cancel. even the overprints with CANCELLED printed on them are in my opinion Security overprints, just like the Commercial overprints on Postage stamps.

I also believe that the overprints were printed onto the stamps whilst in the mint sheet again like the Commercial overprints on postage stamps, and were printed in this way as an anti theft devise.

The Hand Stamps, I would consider to be cancellations rather than overprints.

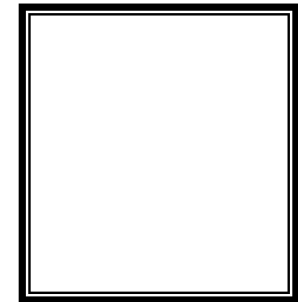
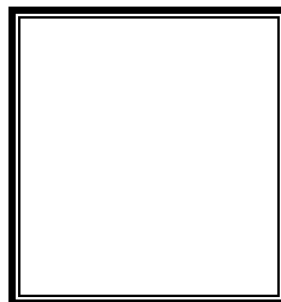
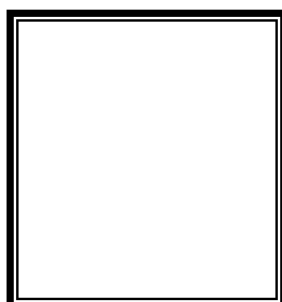
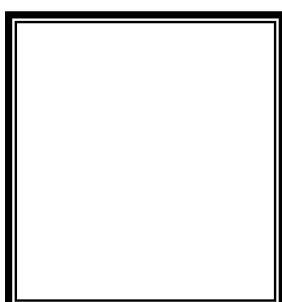
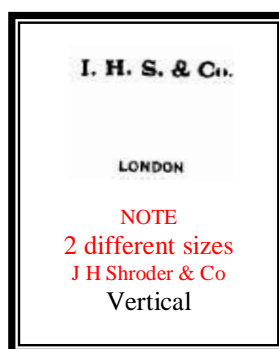
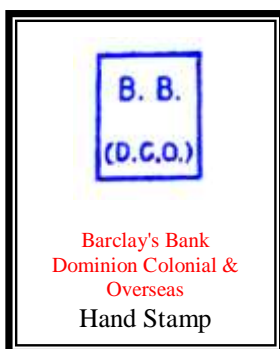
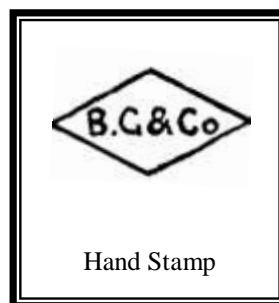
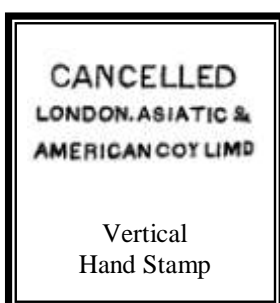
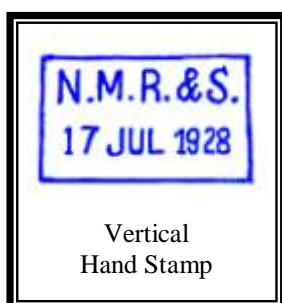
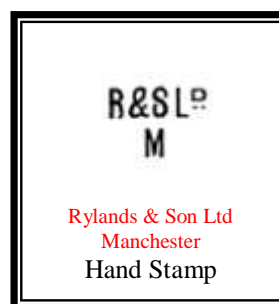
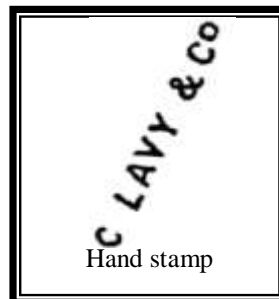
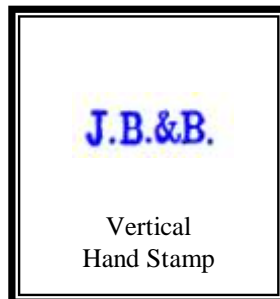
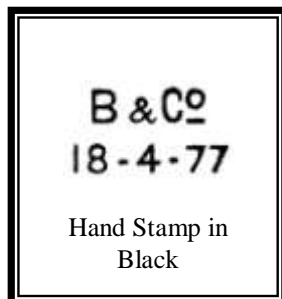
So in conclusion it is my personal view that the overprints are true security overprints and only the hand stamps are a cancel as such. All hand stamps featured below are marked as such.

Jeff Turnbull.

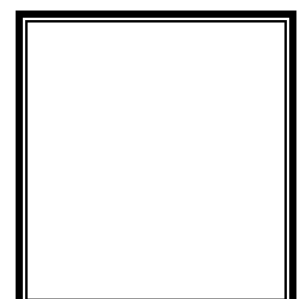
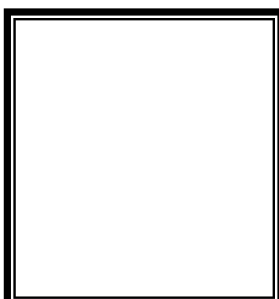
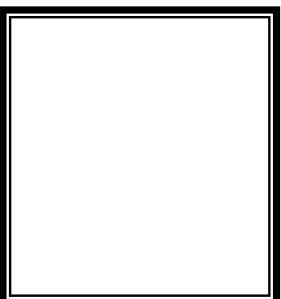
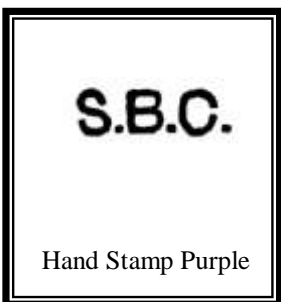
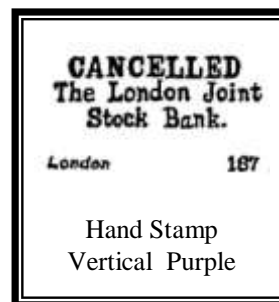
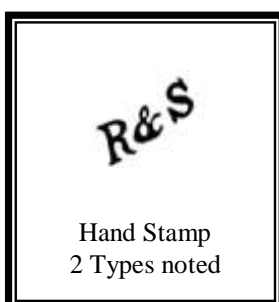
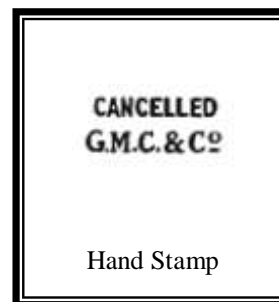
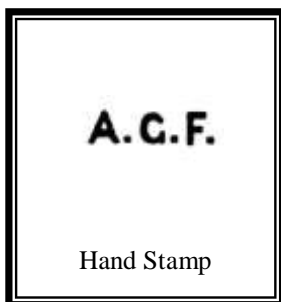
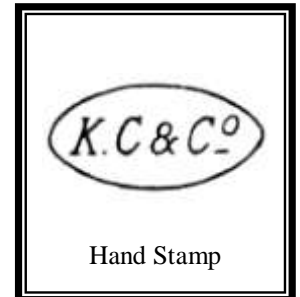
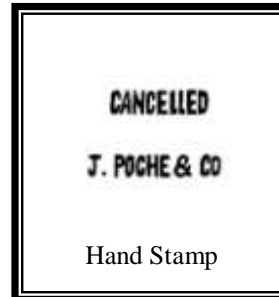
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<p>CANCELLED T. L. J. S. B.</p> <p>The London Joint Stock Bank 8 Types noted Vertical & Horizontal</p>	<p>CANCELLED T. L. J. S. B.</p>	<p>CANCELLED T. L. J. S. B. L.</p> <p>2 Types noted Horizontal</p>	<p>CANCELLED T. L. J. S. B. L.</p> <p>Incorporated as a Limited Company in 1873</p>
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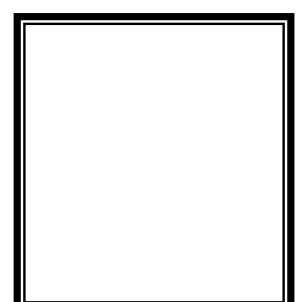
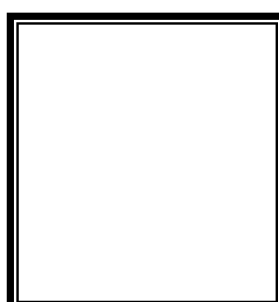
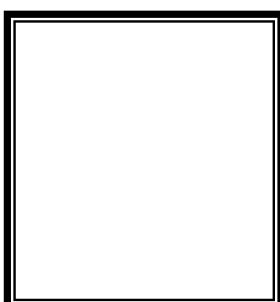
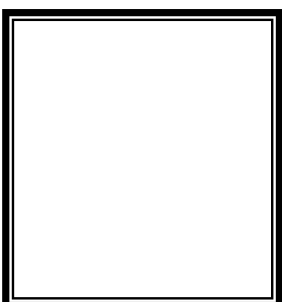
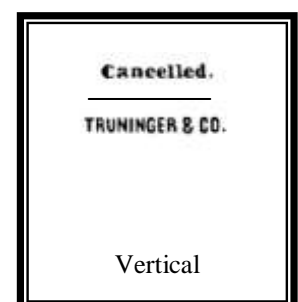
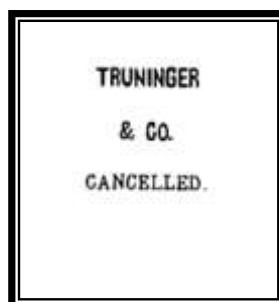
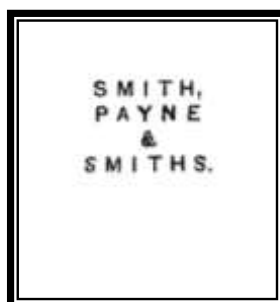
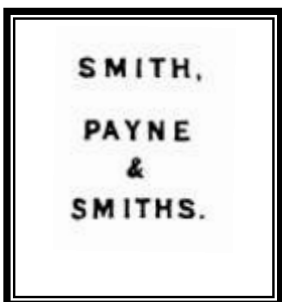
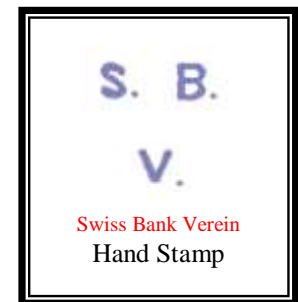
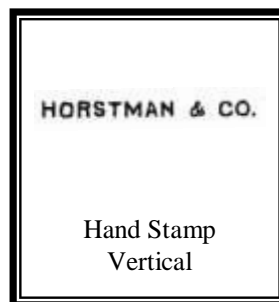
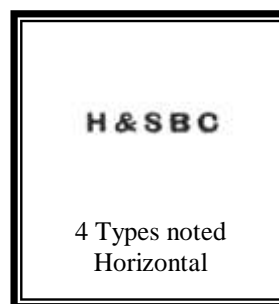
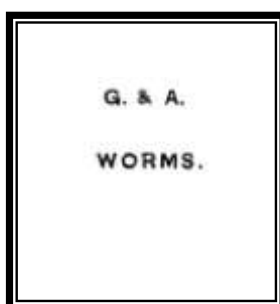
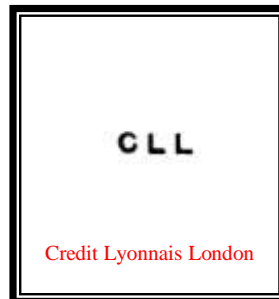
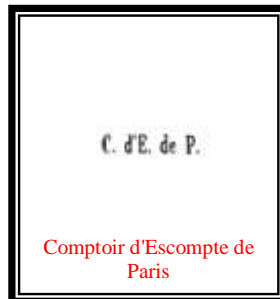
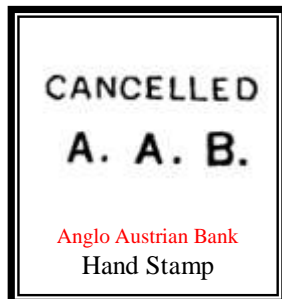
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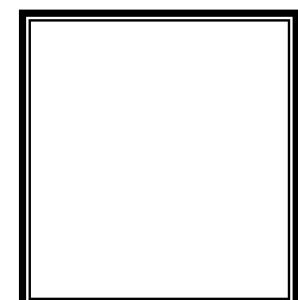
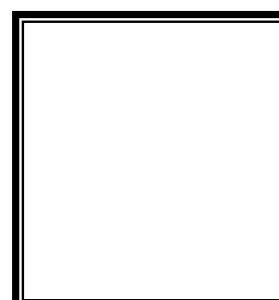
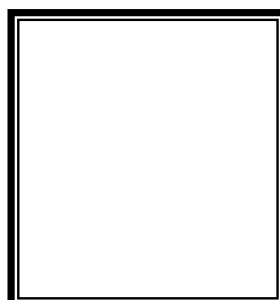
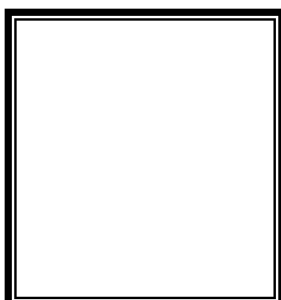
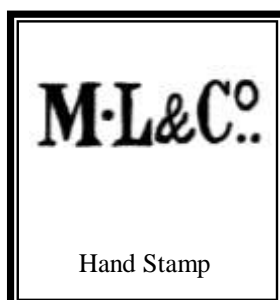
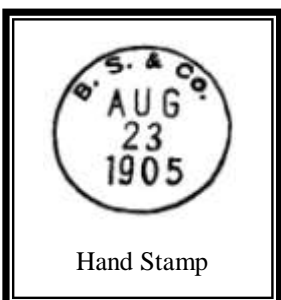
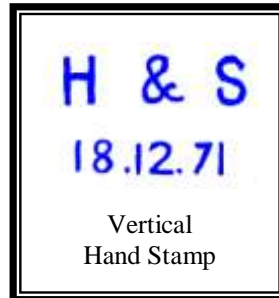
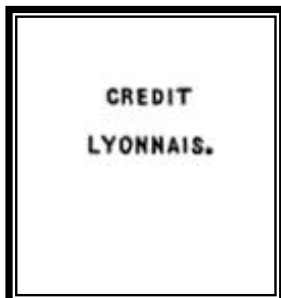
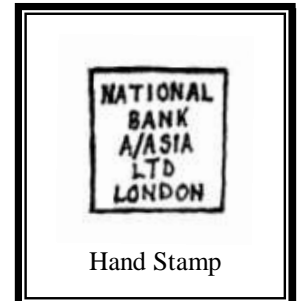
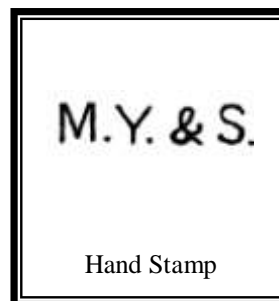
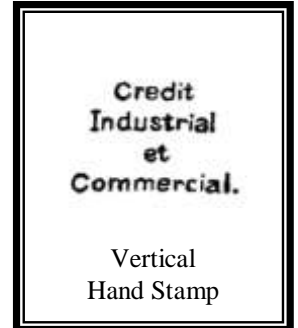
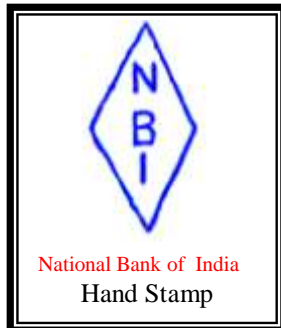
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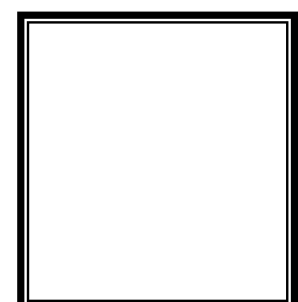
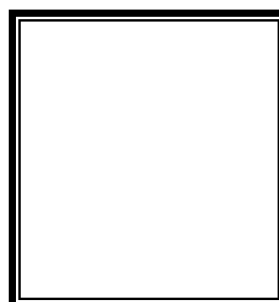
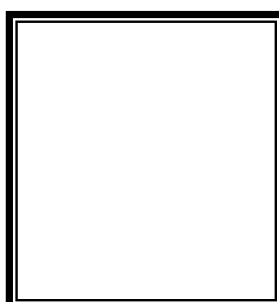
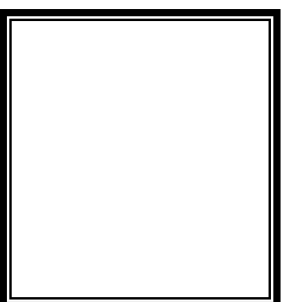
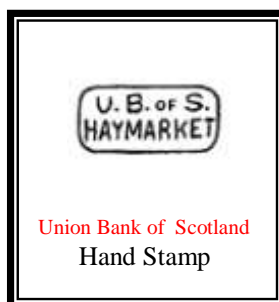
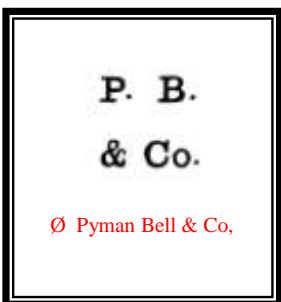
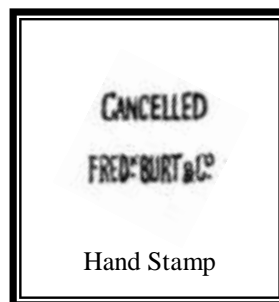
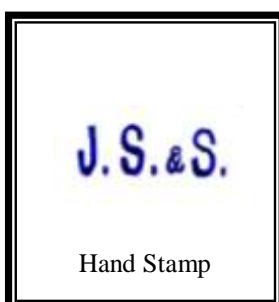
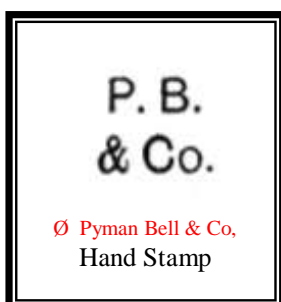
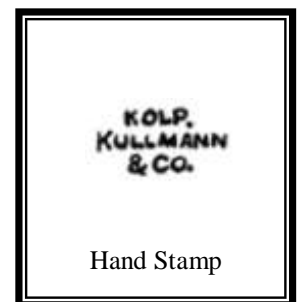
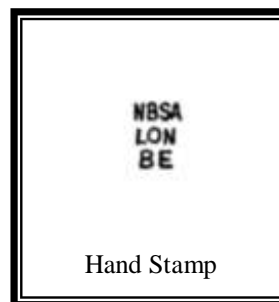
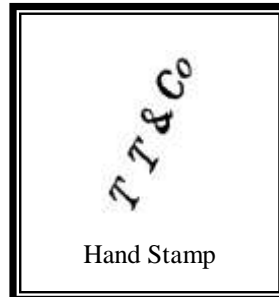
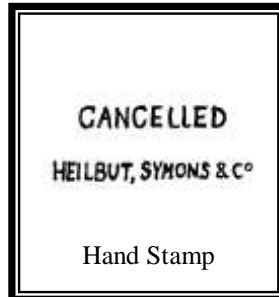


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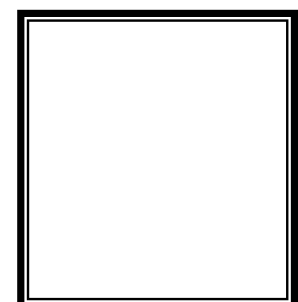
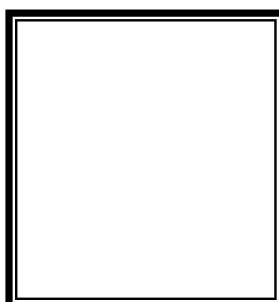
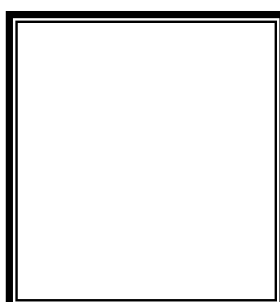
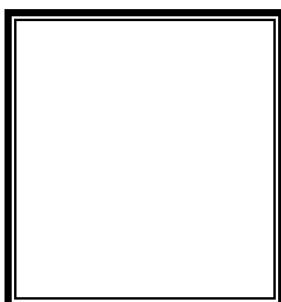
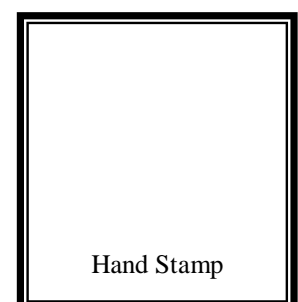
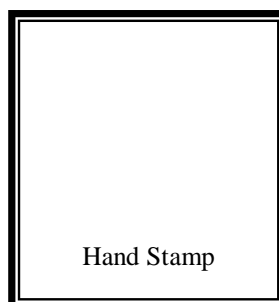
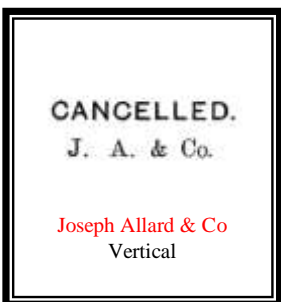
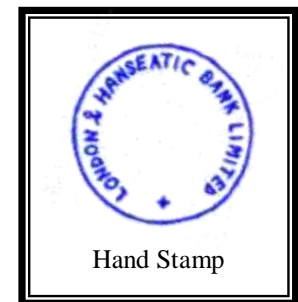
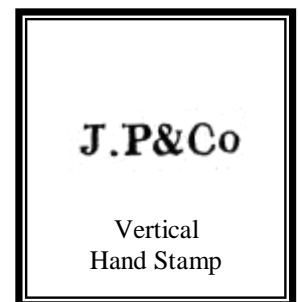
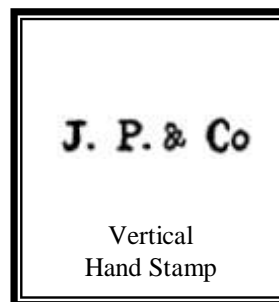
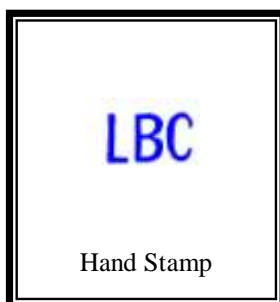
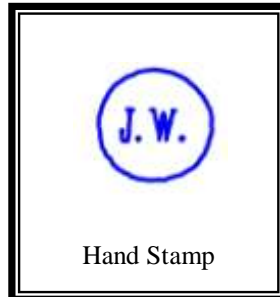
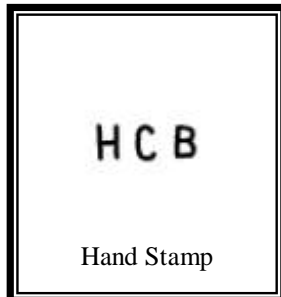
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OF INDIA LONDON & CHINA,
London,

Printed in Purple

LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

CANCELLED
C. & A WORMS

Hand Stamp

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G. & A. WORMS.

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Vertical

SAMUEL, MONTAGU & Co.

Printed in Purple

CANCELLED.
C. Devaux & Co.
London _____ 186

Printed in Purple

CANCELLED.
The London Joint Stock Bank,
London, 188

CANCELLED
BY
LACROIX COUSINS & Co

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CANCELLED
B.W.BLYDENSTEIN
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Printed in Purple

CANCELLED
J. HENRY SCHRODER & Co
145. LEADENHALL STREET
18

Printed in Purple

Baring Brothers & Co
14 Aug 1858

Hand Stamp Printed in Black

I.M.C.A.L.
SEP. 27, 1865

Hand Stamp

W. BRANDT'S SONS & Co
23 NOV 1870

Hand Stamp

COLONIAL BANK

Printed in Black

LONDON & RIVER PLATE BANK
LIMITED.
28 MAR 1886

Vertical Hand Stamp in Purple

RL & Co

Printed in Black

Rayher & Schint
LIVERPOOL

Vertical Hand Stamp in Black

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Qvic Perf 14 & 16.



V

R

Qvic Longs, 1854-57 Wmk V



V
R

Qvic, 1871 Wmk V R perf 14

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V
R

Qvic, 1881 Wmk Script V R perf 14

FOREIGN BILL STAMPS & WATERMARKS

1902 EDVII Perf 14.



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Wmk Orb



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Bf 134
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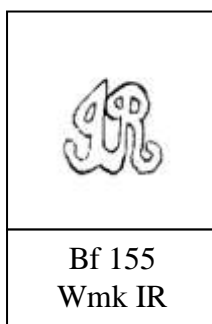
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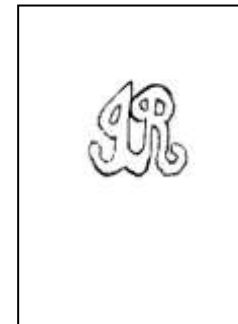
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Bf 155
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Bf 159
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Bf 165
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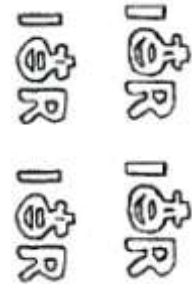
c 1916 EDVII Perf 14.



Bf 174
Wmk Multi
Orb IR



Bf 180
Wmk Multi
Orb IR
(Sideways)



1917 GV Various shades & perms to be found.



Bf 185
Wmk Multi
Orb IR



Bf 189
Wmk Multi
Orb IR



Bf 194
Wmk Multi
Orb IR
(Sideways)



NOTE

There are two distinct types of printing to be found on GV stamps.



A 1917



B 1921

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1948 GVI Various shades of green are to be found, & various perfs.



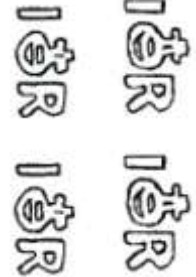
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Bf 205
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Bf 208



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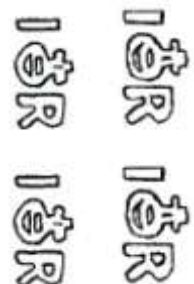
Bf 218
Wmk Multi
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Bf 223
Wmk Multi
Orb IR



Bf 233
Wmk Multi
Orb IR



1959 QEII Various shades of green are to be found & various perfs.